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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Japanese Office Action (along with it's English translation), dated August 24, 2010, issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-515588, along with Forms PTO-SB/08A&B, listing the cited references, which are submitted for consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a Final Office Action, issuance of a Notice of Allowance, or issuance of any other action closing prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application.

Accordingly, the fee of \$180.00 is enclosed herewith.

The following Statement is made under 37 CFR. §1.97(e):
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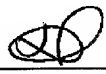
To the extent that the enclosed references are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the attached English-language Abstracts.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, during examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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